

an opportunity to briefly review the history of the Alcolac Chemical Corporation and the activities of your president, Dr. Blinoff. It is truly an amazing success story and an inspiring one. I can assure you that your State government will continue to do all in its power to facilitate your growth and to create the kind of economic atmosphere beneficial to industry.

In closing, permit me to express to you, on behalf of the people of this State my thanks for the confidence you have shown in Maryland through the expansion of this facility and my good wishes for continued success. And now, as a symbol of our cooperative effort for the mutual interests of Maryland and this corporation, it gives me great pleasure to present to you, Dr. Blinoff, this flag of the State of Maryland.

REMARKS, DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHALK POINT GENERATING STATION, CHALK POINT

October 7, 1964

Mr. Dunn, Mr. Neal, officers, directors and employees of the Potomac Electric Power Company, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

I am delighted to have the opportunity to be here today for the dedication for this new generating plant of the Potomac Electric Company. May I begin by offering my sincere congratulation to the officers and management of Pepco for their vision and their enterprise in erecting this truly magnificent generating station. And as Governor, may I express the thanks of the people of Maryland, and especially those living in this Washington Metropolitan Area, to the company for this valuable adjunct to the social and economic life of this community.

Some five years ago, (it was in September of 1959 as I recall) I had the privilege of attending the dedicatory ceremony for the opening of the Dickerson Plant of Pepco. At the time, I said the power plant would stand as a monument to our American system of free enterprise, refuting the alien doctrine we sometimes hear that capitalism, motivated by the desire for profit, breeds evil and dissatisfaction among the people. I restate that proposition here today as we dedicate the Chalk Point generating station of Pepco. For here, as was the case at Dickerson, we see demonstrated by deed private industry's willingness and capacity to serve the needs of the people and